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March 14, 2003

To All Parties Interested in Fishery Restoration Work:

I am pleased to provide the attached Fisheries Restoration Grant Program 2003-2004 Solicitation. In this document, you will find information that will assist you in preparing and submitting fisheries restoration project proposals. This document includes the deadlines and format required when submitting proposals, the process used by the Department of Fish and Game in evaluating proposals, and prospective sources for project funding.

In order to be considered for the 2003/2004 funding, proposals submitted by mail must have a U.S. POSTAL SERVICE POSTMARK no later than May 9, 2003. Proposals delivered by any other means (FEDEX, U.P.S., electronically, etc.), including hand delivery, must be delivered not later than May 9, 2003, at 3:00 p.m.

This document has evolved over the years. Please be sure to review the attached information carefully, as there have been a number of significant changes. In recognition of the need to respond to questions and to help guide the preparation for sound restoration proposals, the Department has scheduled the following workshops for your assistance:

San Luis Obispo, Wednesday, April 2, 2003, 9:00 am to noon
California Conservation Corps
Camp San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo, CA

Camarillo, Friday, April 4, 2003, 9:00 am to noon
California Conservation Corps
On the California State University Channel Island Campus
at the corner of Santa Barbara Avenue and Ventura Street
Camarillo, CA 93010

Santa Barbara, Saturday, April 5, 2003, 9:00 am to noon
Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
County Administration Building, Fourth Floor
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Santa Cruz, Wednesday, April 9, 2003, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
County Building
Chambers of the County Board Of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Petaluma, Monday, April 14, 2003, 9:00 am to noon
Petaluma Community Center
320 N. McDowell Blvd
Petaluma, CA 94954

Ukiah, Tuesday, April 15, 2003, 9:30 am to noon
California Conservation Corps
2600 Eastside Road
Ukiah, CA 95482

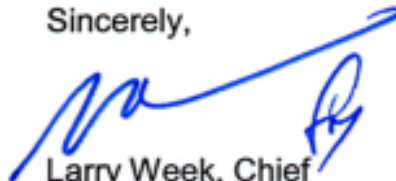
Fortuna, Wednesday, April 16, 2003, 9:30 am to noon
California Conservation Corps
1500 Alamar Road
Fortuna, CA 95540

Yreka, Friday, April 18, 2003, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Yreka Community Center
810 North Oregon Street
Yreka, CA 96097

At these workshops, Department staff will be available to discuss contracting procedures, funding criteria within the various restoration funds, biological issues, restoration techniques, and address your questions and concerns. We encourage you to contact local Department staff early in the proposal development process.

For further information, you may contact Ms. Helen Birss at (916) 327-8842, or Ms. Kimberly Karcher at (916) 327-8849.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Larry Week', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Larry Week, Chief
Native Anadromous Fish and Watershed Branch

Enclosure